

Daily Communications Report: EPA

TO: White House Cabinet Affairs Communications
FR: EPA Office of Public Affairs
DT: **Tuesday, March 27, 2018**

Upcoming Wednesday 3/28

Policy actions expected: Midterm Evaluation standards, with OMB, announcement expected by 4/1

Administrator Press: Radio: Live call-in, WCCO-AM (Minneapolis, Dave Lee. Podcast: Area 45 Hoover Institution podcast.

Administrator: Hoover Institution speaking event, Stanford, CA.

Inquiries: Questions on fuel economy standards.

Top Story: [[HYPERLINK "https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-epa-cleans-up-its-science-1522105331?mod=searchresults&page=1&pos=1"](https://www.wsj.com/articles/the-epa-cleans-up-its-science-1522105331?mod=searchresults&page=1&pos=1)]

Regional Story of Note: [[HYPERLINK "http://www.philly.com/philly/health/epa-settlement-at-upper-merion-superfund-site-could-make-way-for-new-apartments-20180326.html"](http://www.philly.com/philly/health/epa-settlement-at-upper-merion-superfund-site-could-make-way-for-new-apartments-20180326.html)]

Top Issues and Accomplishments:

Administrator Pruitt announced a recently signed Cooperative Research and Development Agreement (CRADA) with Water-Gen.

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-nc-deq-and-multistate-trust-hold-public-availability-session-and-public-meeting-0"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-nc-deq-and-multistate-trust-hold-public-availability-session-and-public-meeting-0)]

HQ Energy Star Release: [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants)]

Regional Energy Star Amplification:

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/seven-texas-manufacturing-plants-earn-2017-energy-starr-certifications"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/seven-texas-manufacturing-plants-earn-2017-energy-starr-certifications)]

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/two-louisiana-manufacturing-plants-earn-2017-energy-starr-certifications"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/two-louisiana-manufacturing-plants-earn-2017-energy-starr-certifications)]

[[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/six-manufacturing-plants-new-york-new-jersey-and-puerto-rico-earned-energy-starr"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/six-manufacturing-plants-new-york-new-jersey-and-puerto-rico-earned-energy-starr)] [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/six-manufacturing-plants-new-york-new-jersey-and-puerto-rico-earned-energy-starr"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/six-manufacturing-plants-new-york-new-jersey-and-puerto-rico-earned-energy-starr)] [[HYPERLINK "https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-recognizes-reading-company-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plant"](https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-recognizes-reading-company-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plant)]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants-georgia>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants-alabama>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants-florida>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/us-epa-announces-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants-arizona-and>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-nissan-north-america-automobile-assembly-mississippi-2017-energy-starr>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-bimbo-bakeries-usa-north-carolina-2017-energy-starr-certified>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-lafargeholcim-south-carolina-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-recognizes-two-maryland-companies-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/manufacturing-plants-devils-slide-utah-grand-forks-nd-salt-lake-city-utah-and-sioux>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-recognizes-virginia-companies-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants>"]

[HYPERLINK "<https://www.epa.gov/newsreleases/epa-announces-2017-energy-starr-certified-manufacturing-plants-kentucky>"]

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